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Biographical Sketch

Cyril D. Tyson

Cyril D. Tyson is Executive Director of the United Community Corporation, the antipoverty agency for the City of Newark (N.J.).

Mr. Tyson was formerly project director of Harlem Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. (New York City), which conducted a study of juvenile delinquency and youth crime, and published the report Youth In the Ghetto: A Study of the Consequences of Powerlessness and a Blueprint for Change. He also is former executive director of HARYOU-ACT, Inc., the agency which is implementing the Harlem Youth Opportunities Study.

Prior to this, Mr. Tyson held various administrative positions in city government, director of the Community Relations Division, and director of the Business and Employment Division of the New York City Commission on Human Rights. He was responsible for developing the Commission's program in education and school integration.

Earlier, Mr. Tyson held the position of community coordinator with the NYC Housing Authority and various positions with the Bureau of Community Education, NYC Board of Education. He has also held lecturing positions at Bronx Community College and Queens College of the City University of NY.

Mr. Tyson is a graduate of St. Francis College, and Columbia University, where he received the MA. He is vice-president of the National Association for Community Development, and a board member of the National Catholic Conference on Interracial Justice.

In December 1965, Mayor John B. Lindsay of New York City, named Mr. Tyson to the Task Force to Study antipoverty programs in that City.

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